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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - OCTOBER 20

1. NYT (PAGE 1) REPORTS FROM PEKING OF SECRETARY'S CHINESE HOSTS WARNING ABOUT DANGERS OF U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE. ALL PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 9) REPORT FROM COPENHAGEN SAYS UNOFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL PANEL CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS STRONG DOUBT MOSCOW OBSERVING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ALSO SUN.

3. NYT (PAGE 10) MALCOLM BROWNE FROM BELGRADE REPORTS CORRESPONDENTS FINDING DIRECT COVERAGE OF WORKINGS OF COMMUNIST POWER IN SOVIET BLOC ALMOST AS DIFFICULT AS IN COLD WAR DAYS.

4. SUN (PAGE 6) AP FROM PEKING SAYS SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAYS LONG-TERM SOVIET GRAIN DEAL IMMINENT.

5. POST (PAGE 3) DAN MORGAN SAYS SOVIET REPORTEDLY HAS SECRETLY BOUGHT MILLIONS OF TONS WHEAT, CORN, SOYBEANS
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6. POST (PAGE 21) WORLD BRIEFS REPORTS FROM MOSCOW PRAVDA URGED COMMUNIST PARTIES AROUND WORLD TO ORGANIZE AND SUPPORT GENERAL STRIKES TO PREPARE WORKING CLASS SEIZE POWER AND DEMONSTRATION BY MRS. PINSON FOR RELEASE OF HER HIJACKING SON.

7. POST (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT ENTITLED "SAKHAROV'S PEACE PRIZE", SAYS PRIZE, DESERVED HONOR TO BRAVE MAN, IS RESPONSE TO HIS CONSTANT PLEA THAT WEST PAY ATTENTION TO STRUGGLE OF SOVIET DISSENTS.

8. STAR (PAGE 1) HENRY BRADSHER REPORTS THAT SOME OFFICIALS FEEL MOSCOW WAS PARTY TO THE DECEIT OF GETTING U.S. TO BELIEVE IT COULD GET OUT OF VIETNAM IN WARS LAST DAY SMOOTHLY AND RESPECTFULLY.

9. STAR (PAGE 4) JOHN DORNBERG FROM MUNICH SAYS WORSENING SINO-SOVIET TIES POINT TO TURBULENT WINTER.

10 STAR (PAGE 8) DOW JONES FROM LONDON SAYS RANK XEROX GETS CONTRACT VALUED AT 5 MILLION POUNDS TO SUPPLY SOVIET WITH COPIERS, DUPLICATORS, MIRCOFILM PRINTERS.
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